

## FIRST ANNIVERSARY AT HAYWOOD DISCOUNT DRUGS

Today marks our first anniversary at Haywood Discount Drugs

We would like to say, "THANK YOU" to all our wonderful customers who helped make our first year a successful one. As the holiday season approaches we at Haywood Discount Drugs would like to share with you a favorite verse that may inspire more faith in our God during these troubled times. We hope that it will give you the same feeling of security that it does us. Once again, Thanks for making our first year possible.

### One Set Of Footprints

One night a man had a dream.

He dreamed he was walking along the beach with the Lord.

Across the sky flashed scenes from his life.

For each scene, he noticed two sets of footprints in the sand . . . one belonging to him and the other to the Lord. When the last scene had flashed before him, he looked back at the footprints and noticed that many times, along the path, there was only one set of footprints in the sand.

He also noted that this happened during the lowest and saddest times in his life.

This really bothered him and he questioned the Lord. "Lord, you said that once I decided to follow you, you would walk all the way, but I noticed that during the most troublesome times of my life, there was only one set of footprints. I don't understand why when I needed you the most, you deserted me." The Lord replied, "My precious, precious child, I love you and would never leave you. During those times of trial and suffering, when you see only one set of footprints, it was then that I carried you."



Ricky Haywood

Jenell Drumond

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County Sheriff's deputies remove illegal alcohol from home during recent raid.

## Sheriff's Dept. Confiscates Booze

A Coffee County woman was arrested last week and charged with sales of alcoholic beverages and possession of alcoholic beverages, according to Coffee County Deputy Sheriff Billy Wayne McKinnon.

Arrested at her home, located 7 1/2 miles north of Elba on Hwy. 87, was Charlotte Huckabaw, age 40. Authorities had acquired a search warrant following a report the woman was making and selling alcoholic beverages, and the ensuing search uncovered over 50 bottles of various alcoholic beverages.

Confiscated at the home were 26

fifths, 5 pints, 17 half gallons, 4 gallons and 1 quart of various beverages, as well as several cases of empty bottles.

Huckabaw was placed in the Coffee County Jail, in Elba, and later released on \$2,000 bond.

## County Health Dept. Official Asks

## Commission To Increase Funding

The Coffee County Commission met in regular session on Monday, Dec. 12, at the courthouse in Enterprise and held a brief, but very active meeting.

After the routine approval of the minutes of the Nov. 28 meeting, County Engineer Frank Charlton addressed the commission on a wide range of items.

The engineers stated:

- \*\*\* easements had been required for work planned on the Wilkerson Creek Watershed Project in Coffee County;
- \*\*\* paving on Sparks St. would have to be delayed due to cold weather;
- \*\*\* a contract had been let on Dec. 2 for work on Turner's Crossroads, at a cost of \$199,000;
- \*\*\* recent rains had taken its toll on rural dirt roads and the roads would be worked as soon as possible;
- \*\*\* an emergency crew would be available to work with the Highway Dept. during the holidays, and a full crew would work during the upcoming week vacation;
- \*\*\* and, relayed a request to accept a dirt road for maintenance. The commission told Charlton to continue investigating the request.

Mrs. L.B. McCall came to the meeting to "see about getting my road paved."

Mrs. McCall stated in previous years she had given the county land needed in paving roads and had been promised the road on which she lives would be paved. The road, which is 1 1/2 miles long and served seven families, is constantly in bad shape, according to Mrs. McCall, and needs to be paved.

Comm. Rex Boutwell stated, "We had to borrow \$260,000 last year to pave roads and without further revenue there is just no way we can do more paving at this time."

The commission voted unanimously to place the road on the list to be considered for paving, and hinted of the possibility of "additional taxes" by asking Mrs. McCall if she would support more taxes to help pave roads.

County Health Director Kenneth Ball asked the county to reconsider its allocation of \$16,728 to the Public Health Dept. in the county.

Ball reported the State has allocated \$55,000 per county for funding, while additional funding is based on population and the county's ability to match the funds. Coffee County's share is



Commissioner Charlie Mack Martin listens as Mrs. L.B. McCall asks the county commission to pave a dirt road on which she lives. The request came at Monday's commission meeting in Enterprise.

\$28,627; however, it would receive only \$16,728 unless the county ups its allotment.

"The deadline to secure the funds is Dec. 31," stated Ball, "and I would hate to see our county lose almost \$12,000. We would have to curtail some services if we don't get the total funding."

The commission stated it would discuss the funding and report back prior to the deadline.

Commission Clerk Brunease Winston told the commission:

- \*\*\* of a need to transfer money in

certain funds to cover other expenses;

- \*\*\* reported the Gasoline Fund was in bad shape;
- \*\*\* and, stated an employee grievance committee needed to be formed to meet Revenue Sharing regulations. The commission appointed Winston, Probate Judge Marion Brunson and Revenue Comm. Ronnie Burns to the committee.

In the meeting's final action Judge Brunson reported work was being done on voting houses in the county and work was progressing on replacing Cole's Bridge.

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## On Graduation Exam

## Junior Class At Elba High Fails To Meet State Averages

While many school systems across the state spent last week celebrating the results of the Alabama High School Graduation Exam, in the Elba City School System Supt. John Osburn expressed disappointment and surprise that his juniors had failed to meet state averages in two of the three testing areas.

"We don't have any excuses," stated Osburn. "It is disappointing that 19% of our students didn't pass math and 18% didn't pass in language. To pass, a student had to score only 65 in math, 77 in reading or 72 in language. The test wasn't hard, it was just a true assessment of the students' minimum skills."

"We have already started work to determine the problem," added Osburn. "It is obvious we've got gaps in the curriculum as far as where emphasis is placed. We did put some things in place at the beginning of the school year that will help solve the problems in basic skills. The basic skills problem did not occur overnight, but we will rectify it very soon. As far as blaming the test, we're not. The test not only gauges our students, it also tests our total curriculum and total program."

According to Dr. Wayne Teague, the State Supt. of Education, the exam "is designed to determine that potential high school graduates have acquired certain minimum skills before they are awarded a diploma. But, just as important, is the fact that this examination is used to spot deficiencies in the learning of certain students and to help us correct these problems. Overall, we look fairly good, but we still have too many school systems where large numbers of students in our eleventh grade have not passed a test which denotes skills which should have been mastered in the ninth grade."

The three areas tested in the graduation exam were reading, language and mathematics.

In reading, the students were tested in such areas as recognizing words used in daily activity, ability to follow directions, use of abbreviations and recognizing sections of a newspaper. The language area, which tests results indicate was the most difficult, included testing on pronouns, antecedent agreement, forms of nouns and verbs, spelling, forms of letters and the use of commas, apostrophes and quotation marks. The mathematics test consisted of reading and writing money values, conversion of fractions and decimals, averages of whole and decimal numbers and finding the area of rectangles.

"The test results broke down into detail where the problem areas exist," said Supt. Osburn, "and also areas in which we were strong. In reading the two most critical areas were recognizing the sections of a book and distinguishing fact from opinion. In

### Graduation Exam Results

	Reading	Percentage Passing		Language
		Mathematics		
State	94	89	87	
Elba	97	81	82	

math there were several weak areas, such as finding the area of rectangles, converting units of measure, computation of fractions, conversion of decimals and fractions and the application of ratios and percentages. Weaknesses in language were in the areas of quotation marks, format of business letters and using the correct forms of nouns and verbs.

The students who failed to pass the graduation exam must now take part in a Remedial Program, in which problem areas will be emphasized.

"We have a basic skills teacher employed," said Supt. Osburn, "and beginning in the second semester all students who failed any portion of the

test will work with the teacher daily to receive individual attention in areas the students are deficient. The teacher, principal and counselors will monitor the progress of the students continuously to assure progress is being made. The test will be given again in April, and while it won't be the same test, it will test the same skills."

"The only comparison one can make is with the state average," concluded Supt. Osburn. "When over 44,000 students are tested statewide, there is validity in using the average. Our results are in no way a true indicator of the abilities of the students nor the competence of the teachers."

## Stephen Nadeau Named New

## Administrator At Elba General

Mr. Stephen A. Nadeau has been appointed as administrator of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home according to an announcement by Mr. Steve Phelps, president of National Healthcare, Inc. Phelps said Nadeau would provide the leadership needed in order for the facility to continue to grow and provide quality healthcare for the citizens of Elba and surrounding areas.

Nadeau joined the staff at Elba General in August as associate administrator. During that time he was responsible for operations of the revenue producing departments as well as the business office. He had just recently assumed daily operational control of the hospital and nursing home before his promotion.

"I am very pleased and honored to have been appointed as administrator of the Elba General Hospital and Nursing Home. I feel great things are coming for the facility in the very near future," Nadeau said after the announcement. He went on to say that many positive changes have taken place over the past several months with the purchase of additional heart monitors, purchase of a new x-ray machine, some computerization of the business office and the addition of new staff members. Nadeau also stated, "I want to thank the staff and the citizens of Elba for their help, support and most of all their patience



during these changes." Nadeau holds both graduate and undergraduate degrees from Auburn University in Health Administration. He is a native of Montgomery and now lives in Elba.



## Santa Claus Comes To Town...

HERE COMES SANTA CLAUS . . . Santa Claus came to town Saturday on an Elba fire truck, and children hurried to get a look at the "jolly" visitor and get the candy being thrown to people along the route. The parade was declared to be the "best ever" in Elba! The event was sponsored by the Elba Jaycees.





## BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

General Motors got a lot of publicity this past week as they took a crusher to 600 brand new LTD trucks that "had a bit of rust on the undercarriage." The action cost many dollars, but by notifying the press and getting their picture taken, Chevrolet got more free advertising than they could have purchased for twice that amount of money.

The special session of the Alabama legislature to "take back" ownership of 7700 acres of tidelands near Mobile from the University of South Alabama is frightening. They probably will have passed the bill by the time this is read, but that is not the end of the issue. No doubt there will be a federal lawsuit over the matter - and it is the thing to do. We don't like lawsuits, but neither do we like politicians taking things by decree, just because it is desirable property. We accept the need to take property for roads, etc., even though we would be hurt if ours was taken and there was some special emotional attachment, but to take property because it could make us some money to spend on our political friends is the way it is done under dictators. The University of Alabama at Tuscaloosa has some coal lands that are ripe for picking!

The proposal to disband and reappoint the members of the board of the University of South Alabama "because they are all from that region" is nothing but a thinly disguised effort to force them to go along with the state's plans on the oil lands. If there was any real concern over their place of residence, Wallace wouldn't have appointed them in the first place; and surely it could wait until next year when several are up for reappointment. We doubt the bill will get anywhere, because several other state institutions have the same situation and their legislators will see the handwriting on the wall and quietly kill this particular piece of legislation.

Girlie magazine publisher Larry Flynt is the subject of a lawsuit by Moral Majority leader Jerry Falwell over a picture and some absurd words Flynt published in *Harvard* magazine. We don't quarrel with Falwell's attitude over the matter, even though the lawsuit publicity is exactly what Flynt was after all the time. However, Falwell raised our temperature when he appealed to the Moral Majority followers for donations to pay for filing the lawsuit. We don't know where he got the mailing list or whose machinery did the mailing, but we assume it was all right in the Moral Majority office; but suspect any money won in the lawsuit will go to Jerry Falwell. Things like this are what turn me off with these "send-me-a-donation" preachers.

The space ship *Columbia* returned to earth last Thursday evening, after a delay due to equipment failure. It is not unusual for equipment to malfunction, but we feel a certain bit of comfort when the engineers either fix the ailing machine or go around the problem with another piece of equipment. This flight suffered a fire that even the computers didn't notice until a mechanic pulled off a panel after the landing. Fortunately the fire went out or all those millions on expensive hardware would have been wasted, not to mention the lives of the crew. We will never get the chance to fly into space at our age, but it will become so common in a few years, that we expect to have one of our friends (or their children) making regular flights.

The City of Elba has purchased a lot for later construction of a fire department building. We think this is probably a smart move, but wonder where the money for the structure will come from. We know of no federal grants presently available for this purpose, but do we see any room in the city's budget to add this building in the next few years? ... not on top of the plans they already have working. What worries us is that someone may start going around town asking for donations to construct this building, and this could cause some hard feelings. We recall some people getting upset several years ago when the fire department was holding road blocks ... folks admitted to making a donation when they really didn't want to because they were afraid the department wouldn't respond if their house burned. This is absurd, because we have a fine group of volunteer firemen, but we can't make people stop worrying about such things. Let's build the fire station some other way!

We talked to Jim Clark recently. Clark, a native of Elba and former sheriff of Dallas County, is now selling mobile homes with Adventure Homes in Oxford, Alabama. He reported to us that for the third year in a row, he has been named top salesman for the company. He calls occasionally to give us information about folks, and we were able to get a little on him this time ... congratulations.

We wind up this week with a note on a dedication ceremony honoring the late Flournoy Whitman who devoted many, many years to the Elba Fire Department. The ceremony will be held at the Elba City Hall Saturday morning at 11 o'clock, and will feature the unveiling of a display case containing mementos of Mr. Whitman's years of service to the fire department.

## BULLETIN BOARD

COFFEE COUNTY COONHUNTERS ASSN. Every 3rd Sat. at 3:00 - Club House  
S.S. REP. - City Hall - 1st & 3rd Tuesday - Or call toll-free - WX-6200  
ROTARY CLUB - Mondays - Noon - Holley's Res.  
EASTERN STAR - 2nd and 4th Thursdays - 7 p.m. - Holley's Restaurant  
ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. - Thursdays, 8:30 a.m. - Holley's Restaurant  
ELBA JAYCEES - 1st and 3rd Thursdays, 7 p.m.  
ELBA JAYCEETTES - 2nd Mon. 7 p.m. - Peoples Bank  
ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 1st and 3rd Mondays, 8 p.m.  
LIONS CLUB - 2nd and 4th Tuesdays, 7 p.m. - Holley's  
ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD - 1st Thursday, 5 p.m. - Superintendent's Office  
BPM - 2nd Monday - 7 p.m. - Holley's Res.  
AMERICAN LEGION - 1st Thursday, 7:30 p.m. - Legion Hall, Troy Highway  
BOY SCOUTS - Mondays 7 p.m. - City Pool  
RESCUE SQUAD - 2nd and 4th Tuesday 7 p.m. Library  
WATER & ELECTRIC - 2nd Tues. 5 p.m. - City Hall  
MASSONIC LODGE #170 - 1st Sat. 3rd Mon. - 7 p.m.  
WOW LODGE #58 - 1st Tuesday 7:30 p.m. - Masonic Hall, New Brockton  
PILOT CLUB - 2nd and 4th Tuesday - 7 p.m. Elba Exchange Bank  
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BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. - 7 p.m. Band Room

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## Letters To The Editor

Dear Mr. Cox,

This letter may come as a surprise to you, but here it is! I have some news for your paper concerning my current situation. My mother has been sending me the *Clipper* faithfully and I must say that the hometown news is better than any other news that I hear or see. All of the Marines in our detachment get a kick out of me being from Alabama, and I am in the "Deep South".

I am serving on board the Aircraft Carrier USS RANGER CV61, Marine Detachment. We deployed on our West Pac Cruise, out of San Diego, California, on 15 July 1983. The RANGER is currently on station in the Indian Ocean, off the coast of Saudi Arabia. I was promoted to the rank of Lance Corporal on 1 December 1983. I serve as the Unit Diary Clerk, SBB Clerk, and general Admin clerk for the Marine Detachment. The purpose of a Marine Detachment on a ship is to provide internal security, and be present for Honors and Ceremonies.

Since our deployment, we have visited Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, and the Philippine Islands. All of the terrible news about the loss of our fellow Marines in Beirut comes to us only to sadden our faces and sprout anger in our thoughts. We all have our own beliefs about a retaliation, should we or should we not, and none of our opinions will do the dead leathernicks any good, we realize that. I just hate to sit back and do nothing about several of the situations that have occurred in the last year. We can only take so much! I hope that the Honorable Mr. REAGAN can

understand that. The Soviets seem to be under the impression that the Good Old U.S. of A. is just a bunch of talking people. What I'm saying is that when we need to jump, we don't and when a jump is uncalled for, we jump.

Sincerely,  
Thomas R. Tatom, JR.  
LCPL USMC

Dear Mr. Cox:

On behalf of the Farm-City Week Committee, I want to thank you for the excellent coverage which you give the many activities which took place during those several days.

Because you publicized the work of the various committees and activities, the people in the cities and in the rural areas of Coffee County are more aware of the interrelationship between farm and city people.

Thank you for the excellent work which you did to help all those involved have a successful observance.

Sincerely yours,  
L. Martin Moates  
Chairman, Farm-City Week

## Reminder

Revenue Commissioner Ronnie Burns issued a reminder this week to property owners of the approaching deadline on paying property taxes. December 31 is the historic deadline for paying these taxes and it will be observed in accordance with Alabama law, Burns said.

## Death Notices

### CHARLIE LITTLETON

Mr. Charlie Littleton, age 72, of Rt. 1, New Brockton, died December 10, 1983.

Graveside services were held December 12, at 11 a.m. at Pleasant Ridge Primitive Baptist Church, with Rev. Bud Goodson officiating. Hayes Funeral Home directed.

Survivors include three brothers - Dudley Littleton, Elba; Doc Littleton, Rt. 1, New Brockton; Edgar Littleton, Smiths, Alabama.

### MOLLY IDELL JOHNSON

Mrs. Molly Idell Johnson, age 89, of Elba, died December 10, 1983, in the Elba Nursing Home.

Funeral services were held December 12, at 2 p.m. at Hayes Funeral Home, Chapel, with Revs. David Richburg and James Cooper officiating. Burial was in Zoar Church Cemetery.

Survivors include one son - Joe Frank Johnson, Decatur, GA; six daughters - Arkie Hodge, Louise Cox and Mary Hodge, Elba; Daisy Lawson, New Brockton; Bessie Rogers and Maybelle Bryant, Winter Garden, Florida; 34 grandchildren; 38 great-grandchildren, and three great great-grandchildren.

Pearl Russell Rhoades

Mrs. Pearl Russell Rhoades, age 90, of Kinston, died December 7, 1983, in the Plaza Nursing Home in Pascagoula, Mississippi. She was the daughter of the late Rebecca Brock Russell and William Russell, and was a native of Coffee County.

Funeral services were held December 9, at 11:30 a.m. at Harrison Church in Pascagoula, MS, with Rev. David Brumstead officiating. Burial followed in the Harrison Cemetery, with Hayes directing.

Survivors include one sister - Ethelene Bowden, Elba; four brothers - Tup,

Melvin and Jessie Smart, all of Elba; Leon Smart, Jack.

### JOHN S. DANIELS

Mr. John Stillman Daniels, age 76, lifetime resident of Elba and Coffee County, died Friday evening, December 9, 1983, at his home.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon, December 11, at 2 p.m. from the church cemetery, with Revs. David Richburg and Bud Goodson officiating. Burial followed in the church cemetery, with Hayes Funeral Home directing.

### Survivors include his wife - Mrs. Ovie Reane Daniels - three daughters - Jean Moore, Elba; Josephine Mynard, Tallahassee; Edna Earl Blair, New Brockton; four sons - Lamar, Lloyd, John E. and Spence Daniels, all of Elba; five sisters - Laura King, Elba; Nadine Galloway, Laurel Hill, FL; Mary Taylor, Mobile; Phyllis Clark, Loxley; Louise Motley, Enterprise; one brother - Moses M. Daniels, Montgomery; 13 grandchildren; 34 great-grandchildren, and six great-grandchildren.

### Whitman Dedication To Be Held Saturday

A dedication ceremony honoring the late Flournoy Whitman will be held Saturday, December 17, at 11 a.m. in the Elba City Hall.

A special display case, holding items used by Mrs. Whitman during his many years as an Elba fireman, will be unveiled during this ceremony. The public is invited to attend.

Notices of death are published in the Elba Clipper. For service call 897-5511, 897-5995 or 897-6683.

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6 months - \$6.00

## Rabies Reported In County

It was reported this week that a second rabid raccoon has been killed in the Danley's Crossroads area, located west of Elba.

The rabid animal was killed on Sunday, Dec. 11, after a fight with a pet dog, and the State Health Dept. confirmed this week the raccoon did have rabies.

Local officials warn trappers and hunters to be on the alert for unusual, and local residents are urged to call police if they suspect an animal has contacted rabies. Any pet not vaccinated should have its rabies vaccine as soon possible and pet owners should keep a watch out for strange animals.

### NOTICE

The Zion Chapel Fire Dept., is now fully equipped and ready to serve the people of Zion Chapel area.

For service call 897-5511, 897-5995 or 897-6683.

## New Brockton Athletic Club Honors Fall Sports Participants

The student-athletes involved in football, volleyball and cheerleading at New

Brockton High School were honored on Saturday night, Dec. 10, when the New

Brockton Athletic Club sponsored its annual "Fall Sports Banquet."



Mr. Gamecock Football Greg Haggan  
Lady Gamecock Carla Hornsby



Varsity Cheerleaders



Football Honorees



Volleyball Honorees

Mr. Bennie Joe Dunaway, president of the Athletic Club, welcomed the large gathering to the banquet and after a

barbeque dinner the coaches honored their athletes.

Football Coach Leavy Boutwell thanked everyone involved in the football program and stated, "I think it's a good season considering the schedule and all our injuries. This team played the hardest schedule ever at this school, but worked hard and it paid off."

Seniors receiving plaques included Chris Belle, Dyke Barrows, Greg Haggan, Bobby Hornsby, Scotty Lee, Dale Nolin, Kenneth Nolin, Anthony Maddox and Tracy Wilkinson.

Greg Haggan and Anthony Maddox were named "Permanent Team

of seniors," added Boutwell, "they provided adequate leadership and can hold their heads up high. I am proud of this group for carrying on the legacy of winning and carrying on the tradition here at New Brockton."

Thomas stated, "Our girls worked hard and posted an 8-2 record, while winning the Area Championship."

Starters receiving trophies included Carla Hornsby, Regina Griswold, Lisa Hall, Tina White, Shirley Andrews, Shelia Andrews and Vicki Hornsby, while receiving certificates

were Kristi Kelley, Chrissy Hornsby and Sherri Haggan. Carla Hornsby and Regina Griswold were named "Permanent Team Captains" and Hornsby was the recipient of the "Lady Gamecock" award.

Mrs. Thomas, who is also the cheerleader sponsor, stated, "I really enjoy working with this group of girls, they are a bright spot in my life."

All the cheerleaders received trophies, including Jana Burkett, Kim Grantham, Ginger

Carmichael, Tina White, Pamela Hutto, Michelle Howe, Vicki Hornsby, Sherry Foster.

Principal Stanley Walker told the students he was "proud of everyone involved in football and volleyball" and thanked the Athletic Club for its support.

In the night's final presentation, Mr. Walker presented a plaque to Mrs. Fay Addison, in memory of Clarke Whitaker, her son, who died last year in an auto accident. The plaque will be placed in the trophy case.

As the year 1983 comes to an end, all of us pictured here extend our warmest thanks to our customers who have contributed so much to our growth and prosperity, both this year and in the years past.

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**SAMELLA GREEN**, first grade daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green of Victoria, was chosen Harvest Queen at the annual Halloween Carnival at Zion Chapel High School in October. Samella helped raise money for the school through her own efforts and from donations. (Brad Grantham, first-grader, was Harvest King.)



### Miss Barker Honored With Bridal Shower

The imposing home of Mr. and Mrs. Willard Martin, 301 Smith Avenue was an inviting place for a pretty Sunday afternoon party. A cluster of entwined wicker and grapevine bells graced with flowing burgundy satin streamers added beauty and dignity to the stately entrance to the home. The occasion was to honor Miss Laura Lou Barker with a miscellaneous bridal shower.

Beginning in the entrance hall and throughout the house, the Christmas motif as well as bridal decor was evident everywhere in arrangements and designs. Large weeping ferns and dark green foliage plants served as background for the beautiful roses from the garden of Mrs. Elenore Poole. Flaming Christmas poinsettias, courtesy of Mrs. Bobby Hudson held places of interest. Mrs. Dyess greeted the guests and introduced them to the honoree, who was dressed in a stylish semi-formal burgundy floral silk. Her corsage was a full-blown open white silk rose.

Receiving guests with Laura Lou were her mother, Mrs. Laura Smith Barker, and mother of the groom, Mrs. Ruben Daughtry. Other hostesses and assistants were Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Pearl B. Moseley, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. L.J. White and Miss Cricket Smith of Dothan.

Other hostesses and assistants were Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Pearl B. Moseley, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. L.J. White and Miss Cricket Smith of Dothan. The registry table held a place of preeminence in the entertainment area. Its display rooms were Mrs. Price and Mrs. William Scarbrough. Mrs. Grover Jacobs and Mrs. Myrtle Smith directed guests to the gift rooms downstairs. Assisting in the display rooms were Mrs. Alex Spurlin, Mrs. Fred Smith Jr. and Mrs. Mary Dowling. Other hostesses and assistants were Mrs. Fred Smith Jr., Mrs. Pearl B. Moseley, Mrs. Cliff Allen, Mrs. L.J. White and Miss Cricket Smith of Dothan.

### Elba Study Club Meets

The Elba Study Club met on Wednesday afternoon, December 7, at the home of Mrs. Willard Martin. Mrs. T.D. Kendrick and Mrs. John Kimmy were hostesses for the meeting. The lovely home of Mrs. Martin was appropriately decorated for the occasion with numerous reminders of the season. The focal point was the Christmas tree with its shining lights and ornately decorated ornaments. As members arrived, the hostesses served a delicious Christmas salad plate with hot apple cider, Christmas cookies, and nuts.

Carolyn Foreman  
Miss Foreman

### To Wed

#### Mr. Edwards

Rev. and Mrs. Howard Foreman, Sr. of Lanett, Ala., are proud to announce the engagement of their daughter, Mary Carolyn Foreman, to Mr. Quinton T. "Bud" Edwards Jr., of Granada, Mississippi. Carolyn is a graduate of Sanford University in Birmingham, Ala. received her B.S. degree in Early Childhood Education and is now a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary. Bud Edwards is a graduate of the University of Mississippi, with a B.A. degree in Psychology and Religion. He is also a student at Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, which is in Ft. Worth, Texas. The wedding will take place at Plant City Baptist Church, Lanett, Alabama, on Saturday, December 31, 1983 at 2:00 p.m.

### Mrs. McCollough Inducted Into Kappa Delta Pi

Pamela Carlile McCollough of Elba is one of 17 Troy State University students inducted into Kappa Delta Pi education honor society November 10. Kappa Delta Pi, the oldest honor society at Troy

State, recognizes outstanding contributions to education. Members are selected on the basis of personal qualities, educational ideals and sound scholarship.

Members present for the meeting were Mrs. Kirk Allred, Mrs. M.O. Bruckner, Mrs. Edlow Bryan, Mrs. J.R. Clark, Mrs. O. Dowling, Mrs. A.B. Cowart, Miss Jeanette Garrett, Mrs. Durrell Hudson, Mrs. L.F. Inman, Mrs. W.E. Kelley, Mrs. T.D. Kendrick, Mrs. J.M. Kimmy, Mrs. J.D. Lowery, Mrs. F.H. Murphree, Mrs. V.E. O'Riley, Mrs. W.M. Ringsdorf, Mrs. Melvin Senn, Mrs. Duke Tatum, Sr., Mrs. W.H. Taylor, and a visitor, Mrs. Ruby Austin.



**INMAN PINNED** - Family members recently attending the Licensed Practical Nursing pinning ceremony of Sonny Inman at MacArthur State Technical College were: (first row left to right) Mrs. Betsy Harrison, daughter; Mrs. Evelyn Hollomon, cousin; Mrs. Margaret Inman, wife. (Back row left to right) Gary Harrison, son-in-law; David Inman, son; Mr. Inman, and grandson, Kirby Cramton.

### Mr. & Mrs. Crook Visit Mrs. Dixon

Mr. and Mrs. Prude Crook have returned home after a delightful visit to Madison, Alabama where her sister, Mrs. J.C. Dixon is a resident of the Madison County Nursing Home.

"Mrs. Dixon is doing nicely, is very alert, and is always happy to see us," reports Mrs. Crook. "I always bring her up to date on the news of Elba, as her mind is focused on Elba, and she always has numerous questions about her friends, old places, homes, new buildings, etc."

Mrs. Dixon enjoys receiving cards. She has two daughters residing in Madison. They are Mrs. Arthur Tiller, 1800 Slaughter Rd., M-23; and Mrs. George Halbert, 224 Nancy Road, both Madison, Alabama 35758.



## NOTICE

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#### Jan. 1, 1984

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#### Feb. 1, 1984

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City Of Elba  
Jack Prescott, City Clerk



**SINGERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Enterprise State Junior College Singers will present their annual Christmas concert Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited to attend. No admission is charged. The Singers are directed by Dr. Richard Snyder.

### Troy State Plans Senior Day

Invitations are going out to high school students from a wide area to attend a special Senior Day at Troy State University on December 17. According to Donald J. Gibson, TSU Vice President for Student Affairs, the potential high school graduates will be given a complete introduction to Troy State student life including staying in campus residence halls that night. "Senior Day '83" will arrive on campus Saturday morning and will leave Sunday," Gibson stated. Entertainment will be provided on Saturday evening in the University Center and the students will attend a Trojan basketball game to see Showtime that night. The entire day has been planned for them to see how life at Troy State really is.

According to Gibson, invitations are being sent to those seniors who have expressed an interest in attending TSU upon their graduation.

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Tonya King  
Stacey Nunn  
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Tommy Young

##### Fifth Grade

Anita Wallace  
Dorrel Stevens  
Kristi Oggs  
Stacey Knight  
Kim Johnson  
John Jacobs  
Jim Goodson  
Katie Daugherty

##### Sixth Grade

Calista Fleming  
Chad Tindol  
Katie Rushing  
Toby Tyler  
Christina Bradshaw  
Catherine King  
Matthew Morrow

##### "A & B Honor Roll"

##### Fourth Grade

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Eric Culver  
Vince Hudson  
Michael Lindsey  
Amy Compton  
Ronald Thigpen  
Derek Young  
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### Students Named To Dean's List At ESJC

Twenty-seven of the 167 on the fall quarter Dean's List have been named on the list at least four times. To qualify for the Dean's List, a student must be taking twelve or more hours (full time) and maintain a B plus (3.50) average during the quarter. Persons who have been listed on the Dean's List four or more times include: Beverly Boutwell and Tammy Finner, Elba; and Leah Stevens, New

Brockton. Students making the Dean's List one to three times include: Tonya Bryan, Sara Free, David Haley, Donna Haley, Angela Holt, Keith Lewis, Lisa Macon and Davey Sessions, Elba; Kathryn Peacock, Mary Riley and Starla Sipper, New Brockton; Hunko Samuel Northey, Judy Reiter and Elizabeth Sea, Kinston; and Rhonda Baker, Troy.

**ENTERTAINERS CHRISTMAS CONCERT** - The Entertainers from Enterprise State Junior College will present their annual Christmas concert Friday, Dec. 16, at 7:30 p.m. The public is invited, and no admission will be charged. The Entertainers are directed by Patty McDermont.

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Debbie Blair - VICA Editor



### 1983-84 JAS Officers

The 1983-84 Junior Academy of Science Club officers are president, Beverly McCall, vice-president, Stacy Santa Rosa, Secretary, Taylor Rushing and Treasurer, Brian Crain.

The Junior Academy of Science strives to develop initiative, open-mindedness and perseverance in its

members. The club is composed of senior high students who are actively involved in a science course. Club Sponsor is Mrs. Frances Prior.

### Girl Scout Christmas Party

BY: CAMILLA BLASI

The Girl Scout Troop 300 celebrated the upcoming Christmas Holidays with a dinner party. Monday, December 5, at 7:00 at the stately new Levee Restaurant. At the gala event the scouts ordered whatever they pleased. After the meal was served and enjoyed by all, the troop members exchanged home-made gifts to other troop members, such as: pillows, crocheted

Christmas ornaments and cross stitched emblems. The girls also brought home-made baked goods to share with each other. Before the evening came to a close, the troop leader, Mrs. JoAnn Cannon talked about the upcoming trip to Ft. Rucker.

Those who attended were: Shellye Amison, Camilla Blasi, Stacy Carpenter, Lori Clark, Rachel Cowart, Margaret Cox, Stephanie

Crittenden, Jean Driggers, Susan Farmer, Leslie Ham, Martha Holt, Aleah Hudson, Cenna Hayes, Kim Kelley, Susan King, Danon Lowery, Beverly McCall, Tawanna Nelson, Renee Owens, Millie Pearce, Stephanie Smith, Julie Sullivan and Misty Whitehead. Those not attending were Toni Hudson and Kathy Tucker. The occasion that evening was superb! The guests were most joyful and felt especially honored.



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## Tigers, Wood Named To All SAC Team

On Wednesday, November 29, the Elba High School Football Coaching Staff and coaches from other schools in the South Alabama Conference (SAC) met in Andalusia to vote and select the 1983 All SAC Team.

The SAC is made up of five teams. Andalusia, Elba, Troy, Opp and Pike County. Making the All SAC offensive team from Elba were Michael Scott, Rhett McCollough and Kevin Kelley.

Michael, a junior, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Waters. This is Michael's second year making the All SAC team at his running back position.

Rhett, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Earl McCollough, is a senior and was quarterback for the Tigers.

Kevin, also a senior, did a great job at center for the Tigers. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Hollis Kelley.

Making the All SAC defensive team from Elba were Dewayne Hooks, Dan Folmar, Mark Henderson and John Hudson.

Dewayne, the son of Mr. and Mrs. William E. Hooks, led all backs, linemen and linebackers with the most tackles in the conference this

year. Dewayne is a senior and played line backer for the Tigers.

Danny, also a senior is the son of Mrs. Alice Folmar. He played the position of line backer for the Tigers.

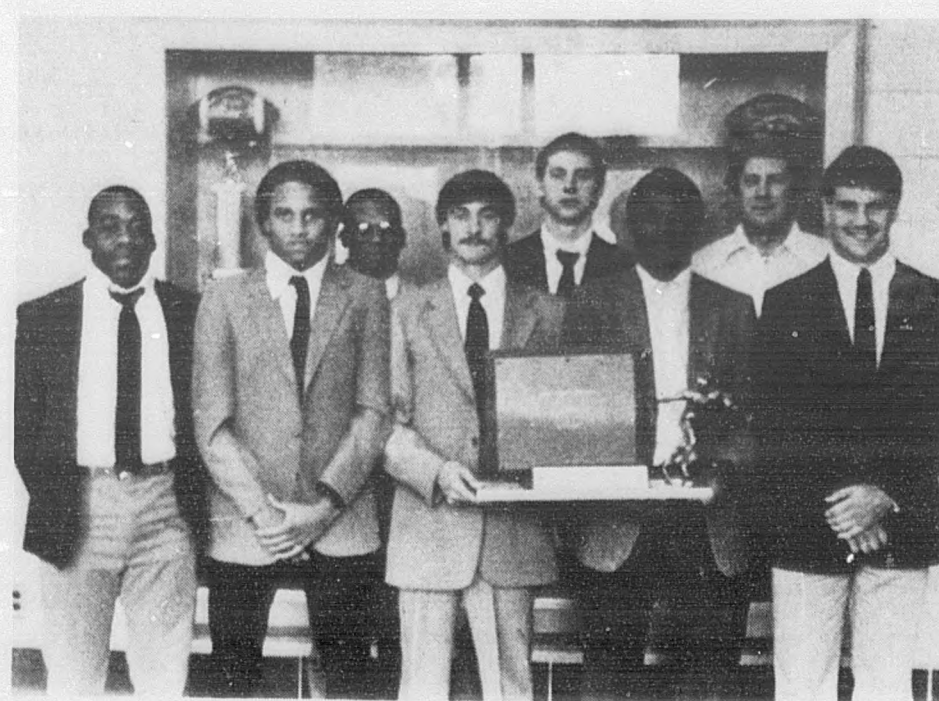
Mark, who played defensive back, is a senior and the son of Mrs. Allie Henderson. Mark played both on offense and defense. On offense he played fullback.

John, who is just a junior, did the punting for the Tigers. He had an average of 38.89 yards a punt. John also played second string quarterback, and he is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Hudson.

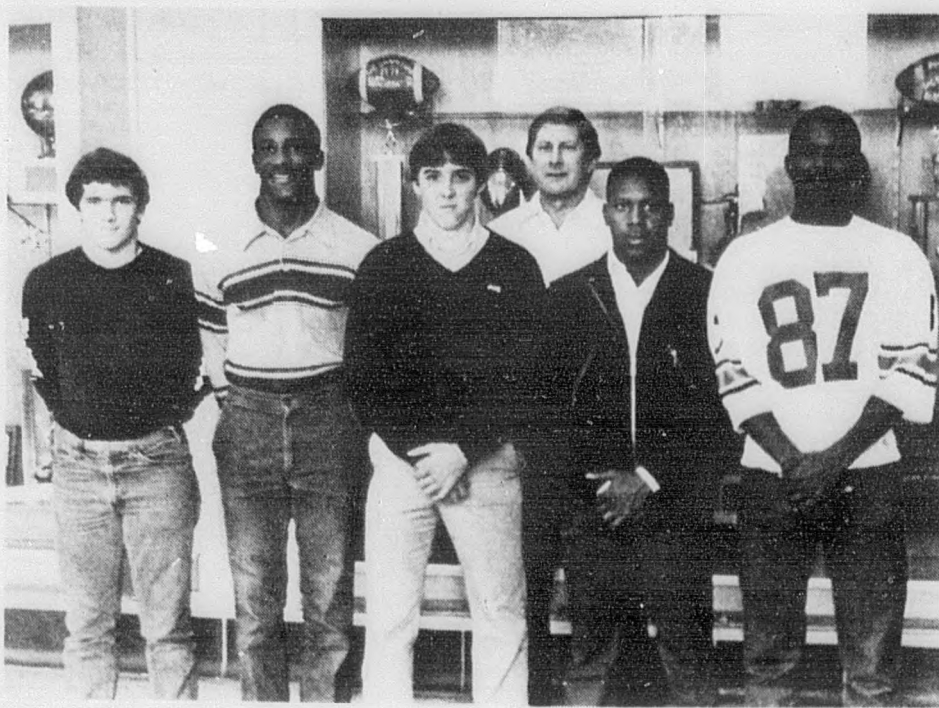
Making honorable mention were Ken Ware at tackle, Terry Ware at nose guard, Brian English at end, Blue Morrow at offensive tackle, Rubin McKinnon at offensive end and Mike Maddox at guard.

Elba Coach Mack Wood was selected as SAC Conference Coach of the year in class 3A. Coach Wood led the Tigers to the SAC Conference title championship.

Congratulations Coach Wood and to the Tiger All SAC conference players.



All SAC Team Members



Honorable Mention

### Who Knows?

### The Shadow Knows!

This 15 year old shadow is known for his athletic abilities especially in basketball, which is one of his favorite hobbies along with football. His hometown teacher is Mrs. Sue King.

During the school day he can be found in Mrs. Padgett's Basic Comp. class, Mrs. Clark's typing I class, Biology taught by Mrs. Prior, Health class in Mrs. Berry's room, Math taught by Mrs. Sue King and P.E. instructed by Coach Wood.

The shadow is an only child who favors the color blue. He enjoys to eat most foods and his favorite teacher is Mrs. Padgett and his favorite subject is Health. His favorite comedian is Eddie Murphy and most of the time he can be found with his girlfriend T.E.

To describe the shadow in more detail, he is five feet ten inches tall, weighs 155 pounds and has black hair and brown eyes. He was born July 14, 1968 in Elba and he is a member of the E Club.

LAST WEEK'S SHADOW WAS A JUNIOR, AND A COLORGUARD MEMBER - SHERRY KELLEY.

### Elba High Seniors Of The Week

This week's seniors of the week are Kathy Coleman, Tierney Ellard and Falisha Robinson. Congratulations, Seniors!

Kathy Coleman

Kathy, age 17 is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rayfield Coleman and she has always attended Elba City Schools. She is a member of FHA, Science Club, student council government, FBI A Club, secretary, Youth For Christ, yearbook staff, symphonic band and the marching band where she twirls the flag with

the colorguard. Kathy was recently selected second runner up in the Miss Bronze Pageant. Her favorite subjects are English Lit. and Journalism and her favorite teacher is Mrs. Tucker. Kathy's hobbies or pastimes includes playing the flute, singing with the Holy Angels and being with friends. She says she like EHS just the way it is. Kathy says her most memorable time in her school life was traveling with the band to Orlando, Florida and to Knoxville, Tennessee. Her most enjoyable time was

being in the EHS colorguard. After graduation Kathy plans to attend college and major in Journalism.

Tierney Ellard

Tierney is the 17 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claudell Ellard. She is president of the FBLA club and is a member of the symphonic band and the EHS colorguard in the marching band. Tierney has always attended the Elba City Schools and her favorite class is speech and her favorite teacher is Mr. Kink.

She enjoys playing the flute, twirling the flag, dancing and singing. Tierney like EHS but suggest that having free time after lunch would be very valuable to the students so they can have time to relax and get their minds off their studies for a while. Her most memorable time in her school life was when she was selected as Miss Bronze and her two best friends were named 1st and 2nd runner-ups. She says her most enjoyable time was being a junior and then becoming a senior. After graduation Tierney plans to attend Enterprise State Junior College.

Falisha Robinson

Falisha, the daughter of Tommy and Mary Robinson, is 17 years old and is a member of FHA and FBLA. Her favorite classes are Journalism and computer Science and she likes all of her teachers. Falisha was a member of the colorguard for three years and she enjoys singing with the Holy Angels. She believes that the student-teacher relationship could use some improvements in the getting along category.

Her most memorable time in her school was the Jr. Prom and her most enjoyable was the trip to Knoxville, Tennessee with the band. Upon graduation Falisha plans to get married or to attend college.



### Calendar Of Events

Thursday, December 15 10:09 a.m. - During activity period Mu Alpha Theta, Chi Alpha Mu, FBLA, Varsity Cheerleaders and Junior Cheerleaders and 8th grade 4-H Club meet.

6:00 p.m. Elba City Schools faculty members Christmas Party to be held in Home Ec. Building.

Thursday, December 22, 10:09 a.m. - During activity period VICA Club, French Club, Library Council, Jr. and Sr. YFC, and Seventy Grade 4-H Club meet.

The Elba High chapter of the National Beta Beta Beta held its regular meeting on Thursday, December 8, in the high school auditorium. A representative from Auburn University, Karen Latrell, spoke to the club on admission, financial aid, curriculum and various organizations and programs at Auburn. Mrs. Latrell distributed brochures and applications to those students interested in the university.

Wendy Bowers, Secretary

## Scenes From The 1983 Elba Jaycee Christmas Parade



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The affected product is found in 8 oz. packages with the best-before-purchase-by date of Mar. 8, 84 C-1 printed on a label on the bottom of the container. The cheese food is packaged in red, clover-shaped rigid plastic containers which are sealed with gold foil and have a reclosable lid. No other dates or flavors of the product are involved.

Local health departments will check store shelves for this product. Consumers who purchased the cheese food with the Mar. 8-84 C-1 date should discard it and write for a refund from the Consumer Service Department, Kraft, Inc., Glenview, Ill. 60025.

Four thousand three hundred sixty-seven cases of the product were distributed in 24 states and one territory: Alabama, Florida, Tennessee, Georgia, Connecticut, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Vermont, New York, Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Utah, Montana, California, Oregon, Washington, Nevada, Ohio, Northeast Indiana and Guam.

## Vivian B. Adams

## Christmas Bazaar

The 11th Annual Christmas Bazaar held by the Vivian B. Adams School in Ozark was highly successful. A grand total of \$9,698.49 was made from the items sold over the counter and from the various raffles. The winners of the items raffled were:

Afghan - Sydney Beck, Pansey  
Full size Quilt - Polly Goodin,

## Honor Roll At

## MacArthur

## Tech. School

The honor roll for fall quarter at MacArthur State Technical College has been released. Among those who made all A's from the Elba area are:

ELBA -- Dan C. Wise, Beth A. Davis, Tommy W. Jernigan, Jeffery W. Smart, and Rebecca L. Flowers.  
JACK -- Audrey L. Shinner, and Terrie L. Carter.  
KINSTON -- Terry Caldwell, Sandra K. Wise, Virgil C. Whigham, and Fae L. Norris.  
BRANTLEY -- Laura E. Senn.

## Social Security May Be Taxed

Beginning in 1984, part of a person's Social Security benefits may be subject to income tax if his or her income is more than certain base amounts. To decide whether a tax is due, the person will have to add these figures and compare the total with a base amount. The three items to be added include:

Adjusted gross income  
Plus nontaxable interest income  
Plus one-half of the annual Social Security benefits

Total

The base amount is: \$25,000 for a single person; \$32,000 for married taxpayers filing a joint income tax return; \$20,000 for married taxpayers filing separate tax returns.

If the total is over the base amount, the person must include the smaller of the following as taxable income:

- \*One-half of the year's Social Security benefits, or
- \*One-half of the amount by which total income is over the base amount.

For tax purposes, Social Security benefits include worker's compensation benefits to the extent that they cause a reduction in Social Security disability benefits.

Amounts equal to estimated quarterly income from the taxation of benefits will be deposited automatically in the Social Security trust funds at the beginning of each calendar quarter.

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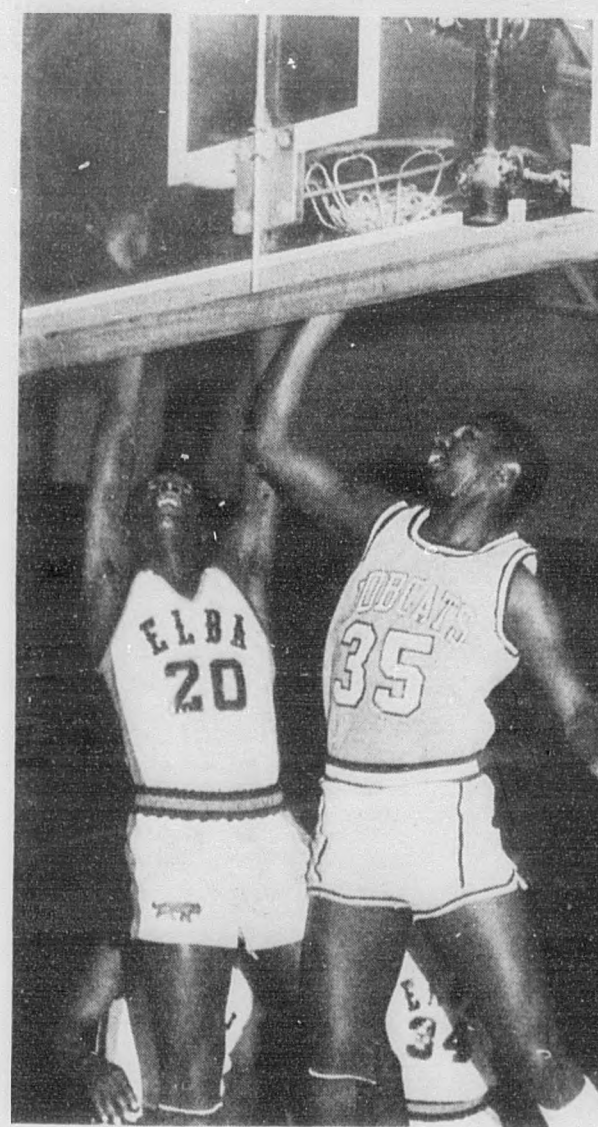
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## Elba Tigers Roar Past Opp Bobcats 52-42

The Elba Tigers upped their record to 4-2 Monday afternoon with a surprisingly easy 52-42 win over the Opp Bobcats, in a game played in front of the Elba High student body.

Both teams came out cold in the Area shoot-out and

with 3:30 left in the opening stanza the score was tied at 2-2. Elba woke up and pulled on top 7-2 with 57 left on a basket by Kevin Goosby and opened up a 17-9 lead midway thru the second quarter.

Opp began to dominate the boards late in

the half and closed within 21-18; however, the Tigers regained command and at the half went in with a 24-18 advantage.

Elba began to press the Bobcats in the third quarter and took advantage of

numerous turnovers to open up a 30-21 lead with 5:59 left in the stanza, only to see Opp battle back and pull within 32-27.

The Tigers came out smoking in the fourth quarter and outscored the Bobcats 15-1 during a four-minute explosion, opening up a

lopsided 51-32 lead and putting the win on ice!

Kevin Goosby scored 31 points and grabbed 12 rebounds to lead Elba, while Morris Smiley led Opp with 12.

(B Game)

The Elba B team saw its record dip to 3-2 as it lost to Opp 65-36. The Tigers trailed only 33-27 at the half, but couldn't keep pace and took the loss.

James scored 16 to lead Opp, while Derek Young paced Elba with 9.

O 12 21 17 15 - 65  
E 11 16 4 5 - 36

Opp (65): Boyd 1, James 16, Atkins 12, Huggins 4, Daniels 9, Brunson 4, Wyatt 11, Nelson 6, Mullins 6, McKinnon 7, Young 9, Ware 2, Murdock 2, Dyess 4.

Elba (36): Osburn 7, Brunson 8, McKinnon 4, Moody 8, Griffin 8, Richardson 2, Daniels 4, Sapp 1, 4, Dyess 2.

## Elba Clobbers Daleville 64-56

The Elba Tigers pulled out to a 19-point halftime lead and coasted to an easy 64-56 win over the Daleville Warhawks, last Friday night in Daleville.

The Tigers came into the game ready to play and took the ball inside in the opening stanza as Kevin Goosby and Ken Daniels combined to score 14 points. Elba took complete command in the

second quarter, cranking up its running game, and by halftime had pulled out to a 40-21 bulge!

Elba slowed the pace in the third quarter, substituting freely, and entered the final stanza with a lopsided 55-35 lead. The Tiger reserves had a rough time in the fourth quarter, but held on for the 64-56 win.

Kevin Goosby scored 20 points to lead Elba, while Ken Daniels added 17 and Mick Phillips hit 13. James Baisdon led Daleville with 12.

E 18 22 15 9 - 64  
D 11 10 14 21 - 56

Elba (64): Goosby 20, Hooks 9, Phillips 13, Daniels 17, Hudson 1, Siler 2, Folmar

(B Game)

## Elba Falls To Brundidge & Northview

The Elba Tigers found the going rough the early part of last week as they lost to Brundidge 56-48 and Northview 64-35, on successive nights.

B'didge 56  
Elba 48

The Elba Tigers blew an

11 point third quarter lead as Brundidge rallied to post a 56-48 win. Tuesday night in Elba.

The Tigers matched the highly-touted Bulldogs bucket for bucket in the opening stanza and then pulled away in the second quarter to carry a 26-18 lead in at the half. The Elba lead grew to 31-20 early in the second half, but the Tigers couldn't keep up the pace and Brundidge stormed back to claim the victory.

Darryl Gaynor scored 17 points to lead Brundidge, while Ken Daniels led Elba with 18.

B 10 8 19 19 - 56  
E 10 16 11 11 - 48

B'didge (56): Diggs 8, McGuire 10, Simmons 4, Gaynor 17, Wilson 13, Lee 2, Baker 2.

Elba (48): Goosby 15, Henderson 2, Hooks 3, Phillips 6, Daniels 18, McKinnon 4.

(B Game)

The Elba B team pulled out to an 11-0 lead in the opening stanza, but couldn't hold on and lost to Brundidge 47-40. The Tigers led until the fourth quarter, only to see Brundidge rally for the win.

M. Pearson scored 13

points to lead Brundidge, while Raynard McKinnon led Elba with 11.

B 7 7 17 17 - 47  
E 17 8 7 8 - 40

B'didge (47): Hurt 4, Harris 13, Varnes 2, Pearson 18, Bivins 8, Patterson 2.

Elba (40): Osburn 10, Young 2, Brunson 3, McKinnon 11, Hammonds 4, Dyess 7, Scott 3.

Northview 64

Elba 35

The Tigers made a hasty exit in the Dothan Progress Tournament as they lost to Northview 64-35, Wednesday night in the tourney's opening round.

Northview pulled out to an early 14-4 lead and breezed to the win.

Eddie Griggs scored 14 points to lead Northview, while Ken Daniels hit 14 for Elba.

N 14 11 18 19 - 64  
E 4 10 8 13 - 35

N'view (64): Griggs 14, Thorpe 6, Rorie 6, Parker 8, Voellinger 2, Butler 8, Dawsey 8, Burton 4, Coffman 1, Jackson 2.

Elba (35): Goosby 2, Phillips 4, Daniels 14, McCollough 2, Km. Daniels 4, Folmar 8

## Boys Urged To Sign Up For Youth Basketball

All boys who wish to play in the Recreational Department's "Youth Basketball League" must sign-up prior to Wednesday, Dec. 21.

To be eligible, a boy must be 10-years old before Oct. 1 and not turn 13 - years old

before Oct. 1. The league will divide into teams next week, with practice to start after Christmas. The season will start in January, 1984.

To sign up call 897-2333.

## Coon Hunters To Meet Tonight At 7:00

Coffee County Coon Hunters will have a special meeting Thursday night, December 15, at 7 o'clock. Purpose of the meeting is to pay member dues, discuss activities for the coming year

and to elect new officers. Anyone interested is invited to attend the meeting.

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Views From

## THE PRESSBOX

By, Ricky Mularz Editor

The Elba Tigers defeated Opp Monday afternoon to up their record to 4-2 heading into the holiday break and it looks like the Tigers have a good shot at posting a second straight winning season. They stood at 2-2 last week after back-to-back losses and looked bad for both games, but Coach Hank Kennedy apparently solved their problems, because they looked mighty good in wins over Daleville and Opp!

The key to Elba's success is the play of their big men - Kevin Goosby (6'4") and Ken Daniels (6'3"). While the team is averaging 54 points a game, Goosby is scoring at a 21-point-per-game clip, and Daniels is adding 13 points per game. That's 34 out of 54 points. Yep - they are the key.

The county basketball scene had a few surprises last week, and here are a few highlights:

- \*\*\*Enterprise (3-2) defeated Northview and Troy to win the Dothan Progress Tourney. Wildcat center Jim Thompson (6'6") led the Cats, which all of a sudden are 4A contenders.
- \*\*\*Zion Chapel (1-1) got in the win column with an upset over Kinston. The Rebels have a lot of talent and should keep on winning now that they know how.
- \*\*\*New Brockton (6-0) continued to be a surprise team as it remained unbeaten. The Gamecocks aren't that talented, but they get after ya and always hustle.
- \*\*\*Kinston (4-5) went into an early season slide with losses to Coffee Springs and Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs aren't biting quite so hard!

Before leaving basketball I'll give you this week's "Clippie Poll" of the top teams in south Alabama. Here we go...

**CLASS 1A**

1. Repton
2. Pleasant Home
3. Red Level
4. Arton
5. Houston Academy

**CLASS 2A**

1. Headland
2. Clayton
3. Florala
4. Geneva
5. New Brockton

**CLASS 3A**

1. Andalusia
2. Troy
3. Brundidge
4. Eufaula
5. W.S. Neal

**CLASS 4A**

1. Carver
2. Central, Phenix City
3. Enterprise
4. Lee
5. Northview

The high school football season has been over for a couple of weeks and now is the time for the players to wait for individual honors. The Birmingham News published its "All-State" team Sunday, and Elba's Ken Ware made the second unit, while Dwayne Hooks, Rhett McCollough, Kevin Kelley and Michael Scott all received Honorable Mention. To get five players in their list is quite an achievement!

Other local players honored included Ronald Thorn (Kinston), Greg Haggan (New Brockton) and Brian Hall and Jimbo Woolley (Brantley). The Birmingham News' All-State team is a big one and all the players who made it should feel honored.

Next year's football schedules are being finalized and right now it looks like '84 will be an interesting season. The only sure thing about Elba's is that Daleville will be the final game; however, the schedule could be quite different, and I'll let ya know when they get it finished. As far as other teams are concerned: Kinston dropped New Brockton and Arton; New Brockton picked up Cottonwood (1983 2A runner-up) and Zion Chapel picked up Florala. Yep, it's going to be fun!

I'm way behind, so that's all for now...



# Z.C. Rebels Stun Kinston 64-58

The Zion Chapel Rebels pulled off a major upset last Friday night when they dumped the Kinston Bulldogs 64-58, at the Zion Chapel gym.

The win, the Rebels first of the season, gave Zion Chapel a 1-5 record, while the loss left Kinston with a 4-5 slate.

Kinston came out playing good ball and pulled out to an 8-5 lead with 5:40 left in the opening stanza, and held on to take a narrow 16-15 lead into the second quarter. The Rebels moved on top 21-17 early in the second quarter behind the play of Terry Haynes, only to see the Bulldogs regain the lead at 23-22 with 4:51 left in the half on a shot by Brian Weeks. Haynes, a 6'2", senior, led a Zion Chapel rally that ran off 10 unanswered points and put the Rebels in front 32-23 with 2:26 left in the half and at halftime the Rebels went in with a surprising 36-29 bulge!

Kinston rallied midway thru the third quarter and closed to within 42-36 with

## COUNTY GAME OF THE WEEK

3:33 left; however, Zion Chapel regained command and went on top 50-38 late in the stanza on a short jumper by Ken Downing. The Rebel lead went to 54-42 with 6:41 left in the game on two free

## New Hope Wins Homecoming Over Zion Chapel

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats celebrated Homecoming last week by claiming an easy 69-32 win over Zion Chapel.

The win, the Wildcats' fourth straight, upped their record to 7-1.

The Wildcats came out in a full-court press and pulled out to an early 8-0, all but putting the outcome out of

doubt! The Junior Rebels slowed things down in the second stanza and went in at halftime down 28-16; however, the third quarter was all New Hope and the Wildcats went wild in the final stanza to post the lopsided 69-32 win.

Dale Liptrot scored 23 points and pulled down 10 rebounds to lead New Hope while Jody Bass added 22 points and Phillip Wilkinson hit 14. Scott Chanceller led Zion Chapel with 17.

N.H. 20 8 18 23 69  
Z.C. 6 10 9 7 32

N.H. (69): Liptrot 23, Bass 22, Lee 4, Carter 6, Wilkinson 14.  
Z.C. (32): Chanceller 17, McCloud 5, Stevens 3, Johnson 6, Amlong 1.

[B GAME]  
The Wildcats B team upped its record to 7-1 by defeating Zion Chapel 36-13. The Cats led 19-4 at the half

Duncan added 12 and Ken Downing hit 11. Charles Edwards had 17 for Kinston, while Gary Glass and Alvin Henderson both added 10.

Z.C. 15 21 14 14 64  
K'ton 16 13 11 18 58

The Kinston B team led all the way to post a 47-40 win over Zion Chapel. The Bulldogs led 29-19 after three-quarters and held on for the win.

Joel Hill scored 17 points to lead Kinston, while Paul Folmar added 17. Kenny Evans and Tony Liptrot scored 14 and 11 points for Zion Chapel.

K'ton 6 9 14 18 47  
Z.C. 1 13 5 23 40

K'ton (47): Hill 17, Bedsole 5, Hataway 4, Folmar 14, Reeves 2, Cain 3, Barnes 2.

Z.C. (40): Liptrot 11, Evans 14, Rugg 2, Hill 7, Chanceller 8.

N.H. (36): Haynes 8, Dease 12, Newson 6, Davis 4, Parrish 4, Dunn 2.  
Z.C. (13): Hussey 2, Hodge 3, Morris 5, Napper 1, Hall 1, Keith 1.

Z.C. (64): K. Downing 11, Duncan 12, Miley 2, Haynes 25, Flowers 8, F. Downing 4, Evans 2, K'ton (58): Henderson 10, Weeks 3, Edwards 17, Glass 10, Archie 8, Clark 6, Helms 4.

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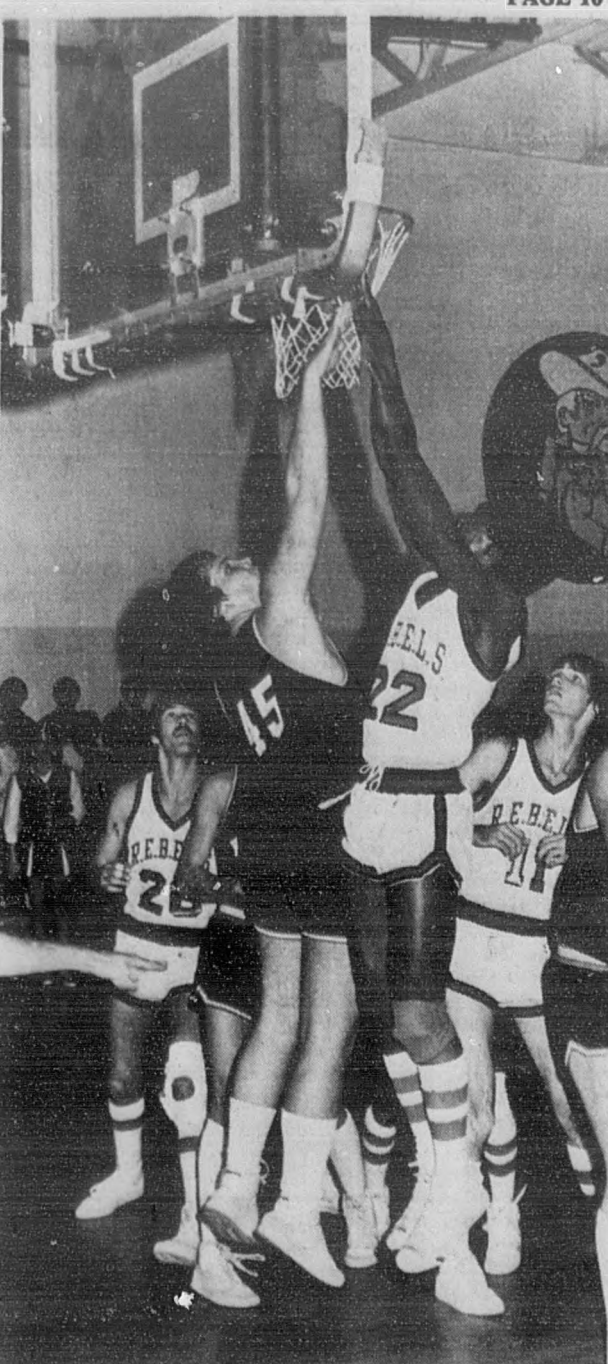
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Zion Chapel's Terry Haynes (22) shoots over a Kinston defender in the Rebels' 64-58 upset win over the Bulldogs last week.

## New Hope Jr. High Rolls Over Kinston & C Springs

The New Hope Junior High Wildcats continued their winning ways last week by claiming wins over Kinston 48-37 and Coffee Springs 60-23.

The Coffee Springs game was stopped in the fourth quarter due to the slippery conditions of the court.

New Hope 48  
Kinston 37

The Wildcats used a big second quarter to pull away and held on to edge Kinston 48-37.

Kinston came out red-hot and threatened to blow the game open; however, Dale Liptrot scored 7 points for New Hope to keep the Cats' close, and then New Hope took charge in the second quarter to blow the game open!

The Wildcats led 39-25 going into the fourth quarter and then held on for the hardfought win.

Dale Liptrot and Jody Bass scored 14 and 10 points to lead New Hope, while Dwayne Davis hit 10 for Kinston.

N.H. 13 16 10 9 48  
K'ton 16 2 7 12 37

N.H. (48): Liptrot 14, Bass 10, Lee 4, Moultry 4, J. Liptrot 7, Carter 4.

K'ton (37): Hawthorne 8, Leonard 1, Davis 10, Bragg 2, Kelley 4, Free 8, Reeves 2, Davis 2.

[B GAME]  
The New Hope B team built up a big lead and coasted to a 28-20 win over Kinston. The Wildcats led 25-10 going into the final stanza and pulled'em off!

Terry Dease scored 13 points to lead New Hope, while Parker hit 7 for Kinston.

N.H. 8 7 10 3 28  
K'ton 2 4 4 12 20

N.H. (28): Haynes 6, Dease 13, Newson 4, Moultry 2, Davis 2, Dunn 1.

K'ton (20): Keith 3, Glass 4, Pierce 2, Parker 7, Beavers 4.

New Hope 60  
Coffee Springs 23

New Hope led all the way to clobber Coffee Springs 60-23 in a game that was stopped with 5:00 left in the game due to the floor being slippery.

The Wildcats pulled out to a 17-4 lead in the opening stanza to take charge and never looked back!

Dale Liptrot, Phillip Wilkinson and Jody Bass scored 12 points apiece to lead New Hope, while Ballard hit 8 for Coffee Springs.

N.H. 17 21 14 8 60  
C.S. 4 12 4 3 23

N.H. (60): D. Liptrot 12, Bass 12, Lee 8, Moultry 4, Carter 6, J. Liptrot 4, Wilkinson 12, Dease 2.

C.S. (23): Watson 2, Franklin 6, McCray 1, G. Franklin 4, Davis 2, Ballard 8.

[B GAME]

The New Hope B team led all the way to defeat Coffee Springs 39-25. The Wildcats led 23-10 at the half and eased to the win.

Terry Dease and Calvin Newson scored 21 and 10 points to lead New Hope, while Dietrich Fitzpatrick hit 13 for Coffee Springs.

N.H. 12 11 8 8 39  
C.S. 4 12 4 3 23

N.H. (39): Haynes 3, Dease 21, Newson 10, Moultry 3, Davis 2.

C.S. (25): Reynolds 12, Fitzpatrick 13.

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## EARLY FILES

TEN YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 15, 1973

\*\*\*Miss Beverly Cox, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cox, has been selected as Coffee County Junior Miss Saturday, December 8, in Enterprise.

First runner-up and first place in talent - Teresa Hines; second runner-up - Jennifer Metcalf.

\*\*\*Miss Vanessa Newman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Newman of Elba, was selected as top Elba beauty for 1973-74.

Runners-up were Vicki Crook - first; Connie Carpenter - 2nd; Billye Faye Scott - 3rd; Susie Powell - 4th.

\*\*\*Senior Master Sergeant James A. Moody, son of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Moody of Rt. 3, Opp, has graduated from the U.S. Air Force Senior Non-Commissioned Officers Academy at Gunter AFB, Alabama.

He has returned to Griffith AFB, New York, where he is a bombardier-navigation superintendent with a unit of SAC.

\*\*\*Mrs. Doris Farmer of Elba, Rt. 2, brought to The Clipper office Saturday morning a freak worm from her farm.

The worm resembled a red worm and the night crawler, and is about four inches long and joined near the middle.

Halfway down, the body is forked with the two sections being on the tail end. Doris raises worms in 15 large beds.

\*\*\*Mrs. C.W. Mixon of Rt. 2, Elba, was the first renewal subscriber to take advantage of the "Silver Dollar" offer of The Clipper last week.

\*\*\*Little Cindy Boutwell celebrated her fourth birthday Sunday, December 8, at a big dinner, including a birthday cake embossed with "Happy Birthday Cindy" and a tiny Santa Claus in the center.

Enjoying the party with her were Mr. and Mrs. Cas Lockier and Andy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barlow, Glenn, Kenneth and Janice; Mr. and Mrs. Rex Boutwell and Kennie, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Boutwell and Tommy.

\*\*\*ZCHS Rebel News: December Calendar Couple: Nickie Sexton and Edward Jinright. Nickie is sporting a beautiful sparkle on her third finger, left hand, as well as in her pretty blue eyes.

EHS Page Editors - Chester Hammond and Terrence Ellison; Cadet of the Week - Pfc Bruce Bush; Senior of the Week - Pam Carlie.

\*\*\*Rhett McCollough was awarded a football trophy for high scorer in the Southern Division. The trophy is awarded each year by the Warner Robins, Georgia, Recreation Department.

Rhett scored 70 points in eight football games. He plays halfback for the Demon Mighty Mites in Bonair, Georgia.

\*\*\*Rachel Bowers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Buren Bowers, is winner of the Voice of Democracy contest sponsored by the VFW, and held at Elba High School Tuesday afternoon. Other winners were Sandra Cain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cain, and Mavis Cotton, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Cotton.

TWENTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 15, 1963

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Elba women and those in

THIRTY YEARS AGO  
DECEMBER 17, 1953

\*\*\*Tuesday morning the weather was the coldest recorded so far in this area this winter. Thermometers recorded a low of 29. A dark cloud came up in the west about one o'clock and emitted considerable sleet.

\*\*\*FFA officers this year at Elba High School are: Jerry

Brown - president; Harry Moody - reporter; Omega Farris - secretary; R.A. Davis - vice-president; Joe Donaldson - treasurer; Roland Powell - sentinel.

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DECEMBER 16, 1943

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the communities near Elba have made 115,800 surgical dressings for the American Red Cross in less than three months, according to a statement made by Mrs. Luther Vaughan, chairman of the project.

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**RETIRED TEACHERS HONORED** - Retired teachers of Coffee County were honored with a tea during American Education Week at Enterprise State Junior College on Friday, November 18. Among the more than 40 educators attending were, from left: Mrs. Catherine Spurlin and Mrs. Clara Belle Hayes, Mrs. Katherine Trawick, Mrs. Lillie Mae Peacock and Ed Trawick, all of Enterprise.



L-R: Syble Hahn, JoAnne Rainer, Mickey McCollough, Elba Middle School

**ELBA MIDDLE AND ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS** highlighted their 100th membership in the Elba Education Association during American Education Week, and baked some pretty cakes to celebrate, noting that EEA (Elba Education Association) has the children at heart.



L-R: Frank Phillips, Helen Rainer, Patricia Nicholson and John Hunter, Elba Elementary

## White Returns From Republic Of The Philippines

Marine Gunner Sgt. deployment to the U.S. Robert T. White, son of Glen Naval Base at Subic Bay, W. and Hazel D. White of Republic of the Philippines. He is a member of the recently returned from a Third Force Service Support Group, Okinawa, Japan.

He became a member of Marine Amphibious Unit Service Support Group-35 (MSG-35), which was activated on September 4

### Card of Thanks

#### From The Macon Family

**PROVERBS 17:17** - "A friend loveth at all times, and a brother is born for adversity." Through this adversity of five months we drew closer to God and each other. Many prayers were answered, in that there was very little suffering for him to endure as he journeyed from this life to eternity. Our anticipation is to meet him and all of you where death has no sting, and the grave has no victory!

**1 TIMOTHY 6:17** - "Charge them that are rich in this world, that they be not high-minded nor trust in uncertain riches, but in the living God, who giveth us richly all things to enjoy." "H" - "That they do good, that they be rich in good works, ready to distribute, willing to communicate." "H" - "Laying up in store for themselves a good foundation against the time to come, that they may lay hold on eternal life."

Words alone could never express the heart-felt appreciation we have for each one who sent flowers, brought food, visited, prayed, or gave us a kind word of consolation. To Dr. Crook and the entire hospital staff who cared for him in his last days - thank you.

The loss of our precious father, grandfather and husband was bearable by the thought that so many of you were praying for us and thinking of us. Our memories of him were made golden ones by your relating your "special times" with him to us.

To each one who contributed to his fund we also say thank you, and may God richly bless you.

when the 31st Marine Amphibious Unit moved from Subic Bay, Republic of the Philippines to the Lebanese coast.

MSG-35 formed during the Labor Day weekend, embarked aboard the USS Fresno and the USS Juneau and departed Okinawa in only 96 hours. The unit proceeded to Subic Bay and operated ashore for a week before returning to Okinawa on September 28. MSG-35 was deactivated on October 14.

Brighten Christmas with gifts from your "home boutique." Fill glitter-trimmed empty coffee cans with homemade cookies or candies. The snug plastic lid will keep goodies fresh. Top with a bright bow.

## New Staff At Hospital And Nursing Home

As part of National Healthcare's commitment to quality healthcare for the citizens of Elba and surrounding areas, several new staff members have been added.

Mr. Dean Gifford has been hired as a staff X-ray technician. Gifford comes to the hospital after several years at Jackson's Hospital and Clinic and the Veteran's Administration Hospital in Montgomery where he was a staff technician. He has extensive training in X-ray and radiographic techniques. Gifford holds a Bachelors Degree from Auburn University at Montgomery in Marketing. He and his wife, Debbie, reside in Elba.

Mrs. Sheila Newman has been hired as Laboratory director. She had previously worked in the lab before going to work for St. Margaret's Hospital in Montgomery. Mrs. Newman is a medical technologist, registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists.

Ms. Alice Williams, medical laboratory technician, also registered with the American Society of Clinical Pathologists has recently joined the staff at the hospital. Ms. Williams, a native of Clon, Alabama, comes to Elba General after completing her studies at Wallace Community College in Dothan. She lives in Elba. There has been a great deal of speculation as to the character of this star, whether it was a natural or a supernatural appearance. But no matter whatever it was, it led these men to the feet of Christ. Even the faintest glimmers of spiritual light should be welcomed by us and their guidance accepted. We should not wait to know all about Christ, and to see Him in all His glory, before we set out to seek Him. We should follow the first faint gleams, and then as we go on the light will brighten, and we shall see more and more of Him, until at length we behold Him in all His blessed beauty, face to face. Certainly there is no one in

Christian lands today who does not have a great deal more light to guide him to the Christ than these wise men had.

The Herods have an unenviable record in New Testament history. When this Herod, Herod the Great, heard the inquiries of wise men, he was greatly troubled. Hearing of Christ does not always bring joy. It brought gladness to the humble shepherds and to the wise men, but to Herod it brought great distress. Christ's name makes bad men think of their sins and then of the judgment. It is only when we see Christ and want to have Him for our Friend that the thought of Him is sweet and pleasant. For you, therefore, that believe in the preciousness of those whose faith is fixed upon Him are never terrified by thoughts of Him.

## PASTOR'S CORNER

REV. BEN AMLONG  
Zion Chapel Baptist Church

### A Night Without Light?

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Christian lands today who does not have a great deal more light to guide him to the Christ than these wise men had.

## Zion Chapel Baptist Holds Christmas Party

The Zion Chapel Baptist Church held its annual Christmas Party Monday night, December 5 at Perry's Restaurant. A delightful program of Christmas music and a delicious meal was enjoyed by: Madge and Orel Johnson, Connie Wilkes, Nell Kelley, Dewey and Irene Wilkes, Charles and Ivery Harrison, Wayne and Paul Rugg, Grace and Sidney Stevens, Lola and Rufus Wilson, Nell and Cecil Wilson, Buck, Sylvia and Scotty Chancellor, LaJuan and Larry Carolyn Westbrook, Tom, June, Tony, Tim and Laura Brown, Weldon and Louise Bozeman, Ruby Whaley and

Chuck, Wendell, Paula, Stacy and Britney Black, Barbara and John Covington, Jerrell, Pam and Jennifer Flowers, Durl, Shirley, Dennis and Dana Dean, Dallas and Nellie Wayne Dean, Hubert, Ann and Deddie Fuller, Ray, Gayle, David and Amy Jackson, Waylon, Syble and Beth Henderson, Tullis, Rebecca, Rhonda and Randy Jackson, Jo Williamson, A.R. Rainey, Roy Jackson, Louise Matthews, Charles, Gwynn and Kim Smith, Dikes, Ashley and Blake Weeks, D.C. and Mildred Kemp, Gladys Carr, Wayne Brown, Maude Price, Eloise Barr, Janna Westbrook, Denise

Chancellor, Kelly Sheffield and Dana Milley.

Gerrienne Plant

In Who's Who

At TSU

Gerrienne Plant has been selected for the 1984 edition of "Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges," from Troy State University. Gerrienne is a resident of Ft. Myers, Florida, and is the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. L.B. Plant of Elba.

## New Haven To Present

### "An Old Fashioned Christmas"

On December 18, 1983, at 6:00 p.m., the New Haven Baptist Church will present "An Old Fashioned Christmas" by Phil and Lynne

### Bible Verse

Now when Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judaea in the days of Herod the king, behold, there came wise men from the east to him. Matthew 2:1-2

## Church Directory

**ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH** - John C. Samuels  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 10:45 a.m.  
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.  
Practice - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHET** - J.E. Wesley  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Worship - 5:30 p.m.  
Tues. Even. - 7:00 p.m.

**SASSER MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Huey D. Anderson  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morn. Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Even. Service - 5:30 p.m.  
Wednesday Night - 7:00 p.m.

**FAIRVIEW BAPTIST** - Donald Hall  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Even. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:30 p.m.

**WHITEWATER BAPTIST** - David Eickburg  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH** - J.J. Hataway  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**MT. ZION BAPTIST - W.C. (Bud) Goodson**  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

**NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH** - Billy Henderson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. 4:00 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Church Training - 5:00 p.m.  
Outreach Wed. - 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir Wed. 8:00 p.m.  
Thurs. Visitation - 7:00 p.m.

**MULBERRY HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST - R.B. Williams**  
Bible Study - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Bible Study - 7:00 p.m.

**ZOAR COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Faye Samuels  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Service - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Thursday Service - 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA FIRST ASSEMBLY OF GOD** - Jim Arbogast  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Adult Choir - 4:30 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Youth Service Wed. 7:00 p.m.

**WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH** - Lanny Shepard  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**WESTSIDE BAPTIST**  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Youth Choir Prac. 4:45 p.m.  
Church Training - 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Serv. - 6:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Meet. 7:00 p.m.

**ALBERTON BAPTIST** - Milford Johnson  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
1st Sunday aft. 2:00 p.m.

**DAMASCUS BAPTIST** - Rev. Billy Sunday  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Training Union - 6:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer Serv. 7:00 p.m.

**ELBA ZION BAPTIST - J.L. Gray**  
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.  
Choir Rehearsal Each Thurs. Before 1st and 3rd Sundays.

**ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE** - Charles Gentry  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morning Service - 11:00 a.m.  
Evening Service - 7:00 p.m.  
Evang. Serv. 7:00 p.m.  
WELB Daily - 12:30 p.m.

**FAITH CHAPEL COMMUNITY CHURCH** - Syble Bagwell, Pastor  
Sunday School - 10:00 a.m.  
Morn. Worship - 11:00 a.m.  
Choir Practice - 4:30 p.m.  
Training Union - 5:00 p.m.  
Evening Service - 6:00 p.m.

**NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH** - Dr. L.B. Baldwin, Sr.  
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**ELBA  
GENERAL  
HOSPITAL**

Persons admitted to Elba General Hospital during the period December 6 through 12 include the following:

Baby Boy Tolbert, James Ronald Caldwell, Valera Cordell, Lloyd Clark Allen, David Ray Fuller, Marvin C. Bradshaw, Foy Mace Reeves, Idell Johnson, Dorothy Call, Brian Channing, Free, James J. Jurasek Jr., Eric Crow, Leon Shirley, Ralph Smith, Cathy Hamilton, Mark Matthews, Walter Parker, Jerome Grissold, Sylvia Hussey, Carol Robbins, Ethel Bullard, Wilbert A. McCarr, Dick Hudson, Beverlee Vaughan, Bimbo, Alto Rushing, R.C. Critten.

Those discharged during the same period of time include:

Mozell Prescott, Ronald Lindsey, Cherie Adams, Charlotte Denise Robinson, Cresann Turman, Minnie Davis, James Bright, Earl Ray Kyle, Ludvne Chandler, Gloria Jean Stoudmire, Timothy Haynes, Mildred Warren, Adelle L. Martin, Marie Pouncey, Maudie Grimes, Christine Worrell, Martha Shirley, Valera Cordell, Foy Mace Reeves, Lawrence F. Capps, Leon Shirley, Dewey McDonald, Nettie Kyser, Alvie Hudson, Frances Wells, James Ronald Caldwell, Mark Matthews, Lloyd Allen, Aletha Joy Tolbert, Baby Boy Tolbert, Idell Johnson (expired), Cathy Hamilton, Brian Free, Alto Rushing, Sylvia Hussey, Mildred Manning, Ocie Phillips, Marvin Bradshaw, James J. Jurasek Jr., Carol Ann Robbins, Dorothy Call, David Fuller, Jerome Grissold.


**Sutleys Have  
Adopted A  
Son**

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Sutley, announce the adoption of a son, Clayton Wayne, who was born June 17, 1983. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sutley of Elba, and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bradley of Brundidge.

**Notice**

The Elba Clipper will publish its annual "Christmas Edition" next week, and included in the holiday paper will be Elba's Christmas Family for 1983, hundreds of letters to Santa Claus, greetings from area merchants, and as always, complete weekly news coverage. It will be a paper you won't want to miss!

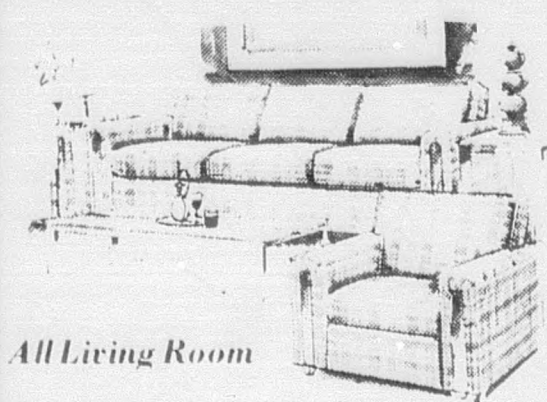
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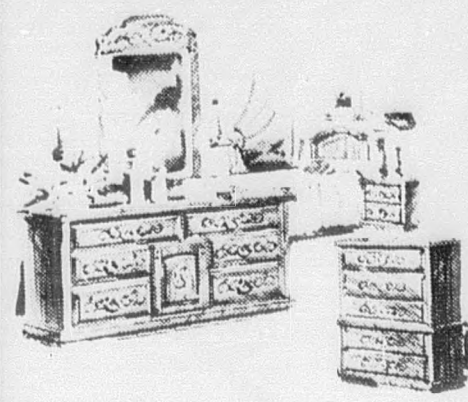
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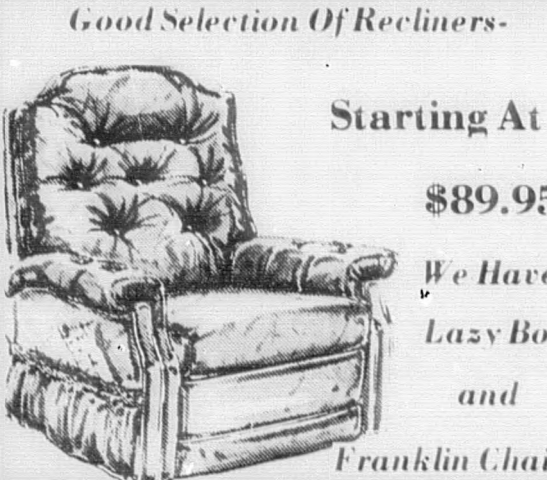


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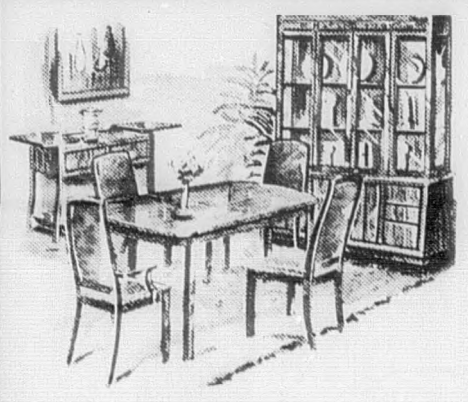


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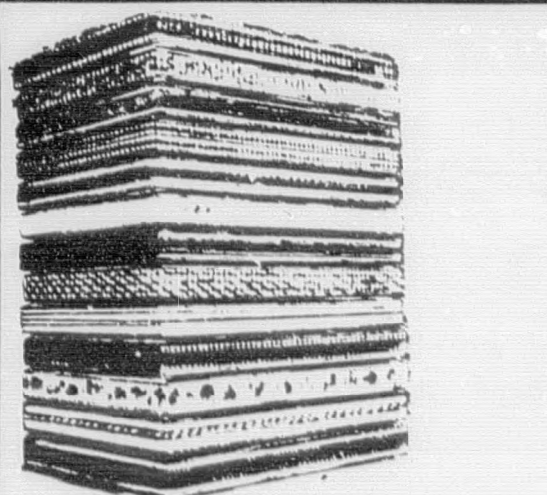
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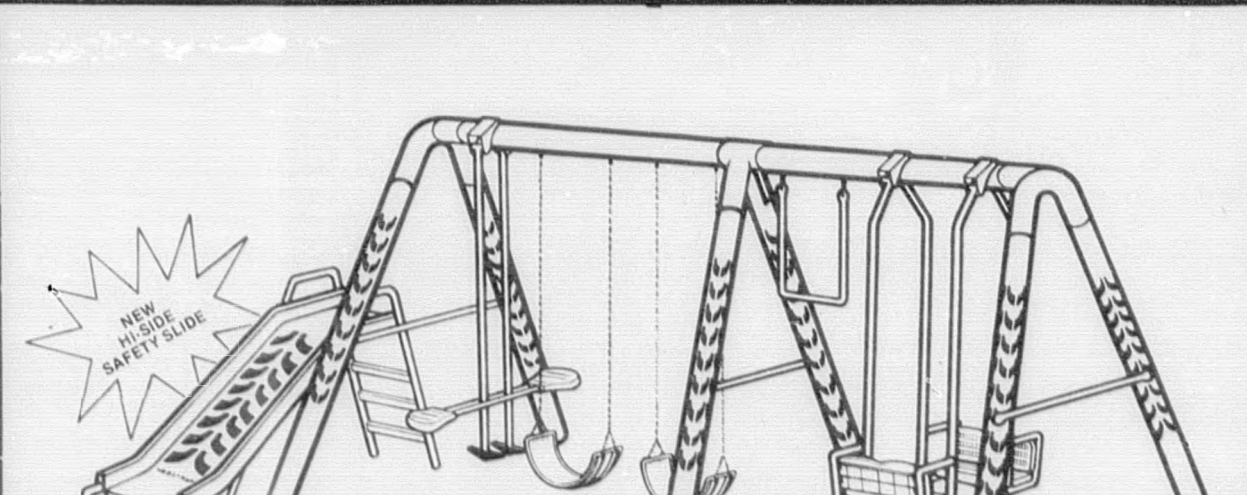
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Club To Have  
Barbecue**

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**Police  
Docket**

The Elba Police Dept. reported an active week with 2 arrests and 7 traffic citations issued. The arrests were for menacing and assault-third degree, while the citations were for speeding (2), failure to stop at stop sign (2), no drivers license, improper tag and driving with suspended license.

Following are brief daily highlights from last week:

**Tuesday, December 6**

Activity included a report of a tree blocking the road on County Rd. 21 (6:23 a.m.), a complaint of stray dogs on Sunset Blvd. (8:00 a.m.), an emergency Rescue Squad transfer to Montgomery (10:36 a.m.) and a complaint of stray dogs at the Little Beaver Trailer Court (1:58 p.m.).

**Wednesday, Dec. 7**

Activity included a Rescue Squad run to a home on Washington Ave. (1:18 a.m.), a prowler on Airport Rd. (1:32 a.m.), a wreck in the high school parking lot (10:34 a.m.) and a wreck two miles from 87 North on County Rd. 60 (5:36 p.m.).

**Thursday, Dec. 8**

Activity included wrecks at the Jr. Food Store (7:09 a.m.), Mary's Style Shop (11:22 a.m.), Big Bear parking lot (11:35 a.m.) and 84 West near Windhams (4:01 p.m.).

**Friday, Dec. 9**

Activity included an emergency Rescue Squad run to Dothan (9:57 a.m.), a wreck (10:46 a.m.), a Rescue Squad run to Thomas St. (12:24 p.m.), and a disturbance at the Jr. Food Store (7:38 p.m.).

**Saturday, Dec. 10**

Activity included a wreck at the Western Auto (10:20 a.m.), a cutting reported on Reynolds St. (6:27 p.m.), a disturbance at the Legion Hall (9:37 p.m.) and a report of a stabbing victim at Elba General (11:09 p.m.).

**Sunday, Dec. 11**

Activity included a request for the corner at a home on 87 N. (2:04 p.m.), and a disturbance at a home on Brunson Circle (2:58 p.m.).

**Monday, Dec. 12**

Activity included a Rescue Squad transfer to Dothan (1:37 p.m.), a Rescue Squad transfer to a home on S4 (3:14 p.m.), and a Rescue Squad run to the County Jail (5:54 p.m.).


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